

CITIZENS

From The West Side Informed Members Of Council

That Commissioners Will Give Their Assistance

In Helping To Relieve Situation In The West End

So As To Prevent A Flood In The Future

The west end citizens' committee reported to city council Monday evening that they met with the county commissioners at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and that they were given reason to feel encouraged. The commissioners pledged their united support in helping to relieve the situation in the west end, but informed the committee that they were too busy this week to give the matter much attention. They told the committee that in all probability they would be able to go over the ground next week and ascertain, if possible, the best way to relieve the situation.

A number of west end residents were present at the meeting and Mr. J. J. Fultz, as their spokesman, gave a rather lengthy talk and said that the people in the low-lands wished that the dyke be repaired at the earliest possible moment. He also suggested that it would be an excellent idea, to extend the dyke as far as Main street. Mr. Fultz was informed that the work of repairing the dyke has already been started but nothing was done concerning the extension of the dyke.

City Engineer Ray Blinn submitted his preliminary plans for the city sewage disposal plan, and reported that the first estimate of the cost of such a plant would be in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The report was received and was placed on file.

An ordinance was introduced authorizing the director of public service to issue vouchers for a sum not to exceed \$500 and to charge the same to the contingent appropriation of the water works fund.

Adjourned.

Straight At It

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

INFORMATION

Regarding Trains May Be Had From Public Service Commission

The Banner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Chas. V. Critchfield, who is connected with the Ohio public service commission at Columbus, containing the following statement:

"The public service commission have full and reliable information regarding all train movements within the State, and are able to materially assist any one in your community who wishes to reach friends or relatives, or to secure information regarding them. Urgent messages will reach the commission by Bell phone Main 976; Citizens' 4733.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Otis of Providence, R. I. The mother is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Howell, formerly of Mt. Vernon.

A son was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kirk of North Gay street.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hazlett who reside about two miles north of Jewellway.

WOMAN

Will Make Fight To Keep Officials

Views Presented About Women's Prisons

Ohio women are preparing to resist the apparent defeat of their efforts to have the Girls' Industrial School near Delaware and the Women's Reformatory now being erected at Marysville kept in the control of members of their sex, says the Columbus Journal.

Mrs. Harmon, wife of the former governor; Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., representing the D. A. R., and leading club women made the fight by which the Girls' Industrial School was placed in charge of a matron. Mrs. Charlotte Dye, as matron, has been so successful that the women feel their faith in the plan of displacing men as managers of such institutions has been more than justified. Attorney General Hogan recently gave an opinion that to place women in charge of such institutions was a violation of the constitution. The board of administration, however, has taken no heed of the opinion. Governor Harmon, himself a lawyer of high standing, and other attorneys have said they thought the appointment of a matron with full charge of an institution, did not involve a violation of the constitution.

In an interview yesterday, Mrs. Orton said:

"When the law establishing the Women's Reformatory was drafted the word matron was substituted for the word superintendent with the express purpose of meeting the constitutional difficulty.

"Social workers, and especially those interested in reformatories for girls and women, have learned from actual experience that the best results are obtained in institutions where the masculine element is entirely eliminated. In the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women and the Bedford Reformatory for Women at Bedford, no men are employed, either as officials or laborers, the engine house employing men being placed outside the walls. Now, these two institutions have been notably successful in their treatment of delinquent women and girls, and it was with hope of achieving similar results the Ohio law was drafted.

"It is hardly possible in an interview to give convincing illustrations of the bad results following the employment of men as officials or laborers in women's reformatories, but, believe me, such results do follow.

"Last October I had an interview with a prominent member of one of our Daughters of American Revolution chapters in Ohio. This woman was in a position to have inside knowledge of the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware. I have a very high opinion of her and believe her implicitly. They told me a horrifying story of an accidental meeting of a man with some of the girls there. It was a complete illustration of what is meant when we say the psychological effect of men on these girls is bad.

"The fact that a great reform is blocked because women are not elected has made me a suffragist. It came home to me very forcibly when I, as the representative of 4000 Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution, labored for five years to pass the woman's reformatory bill, 4000 women votes would have passed the bill in one session of the legislature. And now Attorney General Hogan's opinion threatens to render all our efforts of no avail.

FREIGHT

Train Reaches City For First Time Since The Flood

The first freight train since the flood of a week ago to reach Mt. Vernon came in Tuesday morning over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Newark. The train carried much freight for local merchants and manufacturers.

Found A Cure For Rheumatism "I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

WIRELESS

Urged In All Counties Of State Of Ohio

Would Be Important For Emergency Use

Would Have A Central Station In Columbus

A Law To The Effect Is Possible In Future

Columbus, O., April 1.—One of the urgent needs of the near future is a wireless telegraph station in every county seat of the state for emergency use in case of flood or other catastrophe. This was the declaration of General John C. Speaks, directing the operation of military forces engaged in the work of rescue and restoration of order in the stricken communities.

"A central station, at Columbus, maintained by the commonwealth, would place the entire Buckeye state in communication with all danger points," said General Speaks, "and afford means of warning when other communication is impossible." The statement was made by General Speaks after he had received a message from Ironton as to the situation in that city.

A plucky telephone operator rowed many miles and waded swollen streams for several miles more until he reached a good telephone wire and talked to General Speaks, giving him a report of conditions. As General Speaks pointed out, no small part of the flood trouble has been to get into communication with the beleaguered towns to ascertain their needs.

The message to General Speaks was a demand for troops and supplies. Even before it came, steps had been taken, and the Logan and Athens companies were on their way over the Hocking Valley. They will have a seven-mile march from the end of the railroad line which is still out of water and the flooded districts.

"Our trouble in handling men and supplies has been doubled by the extremely poor means of communication that the flood left," said General Speaks. "The case of Ironton is typical. Our communication with Portsmouth has been cut off. Had the state a wireless station there we should have been able to be in communication at all times. Then, too, with the wireless people in the flooded towns could have had warning after other means of communication was cut off and many lives might have been saved.

Senator J. B. Dollison of Hocking County yesterday said he proposed offering a bill to establish at least one wireless station in every county.

SOCIETY NOTES

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vance of East Vine street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Inez Mae Vance, to Mr. Howard Middleton Rogers of Crosswicks, New Jersey.

Cough Medicine For Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

DEATHS

Mrs. John Gaines Mrs. John Gaines died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in Danville after an illness of three months' duration caused by diseases incident to old age. She was about 80 years old and is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

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EXCITING

Experience Had Former Mt Vernon Woman In Columbus

Mrs. Mary B. McCune, who went to Columbus from this city about a year ago to make her home, was rescued from the flood in Columbus last Thursday in a row boat. She was taken to an automobile and taken to the city hall. Later she was removed to the home of Mrs. Maxwell, her Sunday school teacher. Mrs. McCune has been quite ill since her experience and intends to come to Mt. Vernon just as soon as her condition will permit.

FREE

U. S. Express Co. Will Ship Goods To Flood Sufferers

Shortly after noon Tuesday Agent Fred Ahrendt of the local U. S. Express Co.'s office received notice from headquarters that the company will ship free all contributions of money and supplies for the relief of flood sufferers of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, when they are consigned to duly organized committees or city officials.

DEATHS

Mrs. M. Louise Medlar Mrs. H. H. Hurley, East Vine street, received a message Monday evening conveying the sad information of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Louise Medlar, which occurred in Woodstock, Ill. Mrs. Medlar's death occurred on Tuesday, March 25, but on account of the flood conditions no word could be sent through here until Monday night. The deceased came to Mt. Vernon last fall to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hurley and was taken ill while here. She remained several months and about three weeks ago was removed to her home in Woodstock, Ill., where she passed away at the home of her son, Mr. Herbert D. Medlar. The cause of her death was uraemic poisoning. She is survived by four children: Mrs. H. H. Hurley of Mt. Vernon, Miss Adele Medlar of New Mexico, Mr. Herbert D. Medlar of Woodstock, Ill., Mr. Frank Medlar of Spencer, Iowa.

Child's Death The nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, residing about halfway between Lock and Centerburg, died Monday afternoon after a several weeks' illness of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral at the house Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Lock cemetery.

CENTERBURG

Mr. Jacob Berry, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayden were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Hayden's father, Dr. R. C. M. Lewis at Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and baby, Frances, visited friends at Cleveland and Bedford last week. J. W. Thompson, wife and son of Mt. Vernon visited friends here over Sunday. Mr. Thompson was formerly T. & O. C. agent here but for several years has held a similar position at Mt. Vernon.

FREMONT PROSTRATED

Flood Damage There Will Reach Two and a Half Millions.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Former Senator T. A. Dean, J. H. Combs, president of the chamber of commerce; City Solicitor A. W. Overmyer, George Lamme and Carl F. Steins, as a committee representing Fremont, O., arrived in Columbus in behalf of the relief committee there, the mayor of the city and the chamber of commerce seeking aid at the hands of the state. The members of the committee held a conference with the governor and at once forwarded a carload of provisions. Others will follow. Senator Dean said that the city was under martial law and in a deplorable condition. The property loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

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GROCERIES TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY

Relief Committees Distributing Food to Dayton's Needy.

FIGHT ON AGAINST DISEASE

Identified Dead in the Gem City as a Result of the Flood Reaches Sixty. With Many Other Bodies Unclaimed—Money Needed to Put the City in Normal Shape—Patterson's Appeal For Funds.

Dayton, O., April 1.—The identified dead in Dayton's disastrous flood of last week has reached 60. Besides these there are many whose identification has not been established.

Relief committees are busy handing out supplies, the grocery stores of the city having been taken over by the military authorities because some of the merchants were charging excessive prices. A record is kept of all goods sold and the merchants will be paid a liberal price for them.

Physicians are busy in their efforts to prevent a spread of disease, while military authorities, members of the citizens' committee and city officials are discussing the future government of the city. It is not unlikely that martial law will be continued until the city has recovered in large measure from the catastrophe which has befallen it.

In the bread line today was Eugene J. Barney, a millionaire, whose gifts to charity have been very large and recently included \$25,000 to the Y. M. C. A. He obtained three loaves of bread and a small sack of potatoes.

At the meeting of the relief committee and members of the relegated city council members of the latter declared their individual willingness to co-operate with the committee in all necessary measures for the protection and rehabilitation of the city. It was decided to appropriate \$50,000 of the relief fund to the Red Cross, to be expended in purchasing the bare necessities of life, which will permit destitute families to re-establish homes of any sort until they can improve their own condition.

A court martial was organized with 40 petty cases on the docket. This court must try such cases, as the municipal justice courts have been superseded under martial law. Reports that looters have been shot are untrue, according to statements by those in authority.

Orville Wright, who like thousands of other Daytonians was engaged in shoveling mud from the Wright home, had no chance to use an airplane when the flood came. When warning of the flood was given his father, Bishop Wright, and his sister Katherine left the place in a wagon. In some way they became separated, and for two days the inventor could not find his father. Orville Wright fled soon after the other two and found refuge on high ground. The interior of his house was ruined by water. Fire broke out in a building near the old shop where the Wright brothers worked for so many years in perfecting their flying machine. In the shop were valuable plans and data dealing with the construction of aeroplanes and navigation of the air. Orville was greatly relieved when he returned to find that the flames had spared the shop and its contents.

John H. Patterson, chairman of the citizens' relief committee, issued the following statement regarding conditions here: "Our committee has now at its disposal all the food and clothing necessary to meet the loss of the sufferers of Dayton. Money, however, is urgently required for putting our city in a condition to prevent the outbreak of serious disease and to rehabilitate the thousands, many of whom have lost their homes entirely, and all of whom have lost their household and personal effects."

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Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1913,

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The following described real estate in Clinton township, Knox County, Ohio, and being a part or parcel of land out of Lot 15 in the second quarter, sixth township, and thirteenth range in said T. P. County and State, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of a small lot formerly owned by Elias A. Trotter at all thence north 1-2 degrees east twenty (20) feet to a stake; thence south 35-3-4 degrees east 430 rods to a stake; thence North 2-1-2 degrees east 4712 rods to an iron stake; thence 32-1-4 degrees west 3416 rods to a post; thence South 1-2 degrees east 4116 rods to a post; thence South 35-3-4 degrees east 250 rods to the place of beginning. Appraised at seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00). Terms of sale—Cash. J. M. WOOLSON, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio. L. T. Cromley, attorney for plaintiff 3-7,14,21,28,4-5

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